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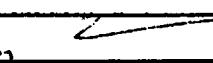
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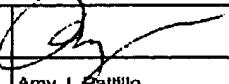
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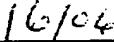
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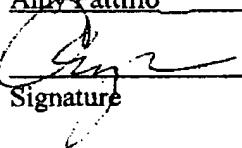
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Responsive to the Office Action of October 6, 2005 with a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, Applicants file an amendment and response. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's attempts to locate a supervisor able to facilitate a telephone interview and respectfully request that should the Examiner note any errors that need to be corrected or any other matters needing clarifying, that the Examiner contact Applicants so that the issues may be quickly resolved and a timely notice of allowance issued. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 14.